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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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a' --This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/973,642, filed on February 6, 1998, now allowed, which is a 371 of PCT/FR96/00894, filed June 12, 1996.--

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